Katie Knew

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Katie did know. Almost everything, ultimately.

About Gran, for a start. And about Mum, Dad, Dan, and Emma. What they had all been saying, for years now.

She knew about Marcus, and the fact that he had cheated on her. Not only with Rebecca, but also with both Angie and Jen. She knew about them all. It barely touched her any more.

What hurt most, in the end, was that they all consistently underestimated her. And yet, Katie was almost beyond hurting, even about that. Sometimes, Katie felt on the verge of hysterical laughter, just thinking about it all. And she herself knew a few things that no one in her life would ever suspect, so Katie knew that the last laugh really would be hers.